

# Agricultural Exports, 2000 By Julie A. Donahoe

**Pennsylvania:** U.S. agricultural exports from the Keystone State during the fiscal year (FY) October 1999-September 2000 were valued at \$619.9 million. This represents an increase of less than 1 percent from the \$618.3 million worth of commodities exported in FY 1999.

Pennsylvania exports ranked fourth in dairy products; ninth in unmanufactured tobacco, hides and skins, and fats, oils and grease; and tenth in prepared fruits.

**United States:** The value of agricultural exports for the U.S. during FY 2000 totaled \$50.9 billion, up 4 percent from the \$49.1 billion in FY 1999.

California was the leading export state in FY 2000. The total value of their exports was \$7.6 billion. Other leading states and their value were: Iowa, \$3.4 billion; Texas, \$3.3 billion; Nebraska, \$3.1 billion; and Illinois, \$3.0 billion.

**Methodology:** The Economic Research Service estimates State export shares based primarily on production share of the commodity. The estimated export value for each State should not be interpreted as actual measurements of a State's exports. An agricultural commodity is likely to pass through several States before being exported, little data exists on shipments between States, and the State origin is lost as commodities move from farmgate to port.

**United States & Pennsylvania Agricultural Exports: Estimated Value  
By Commodity Group, Fiscal Years 1996-2000 <sup>1</sup>**

Commodity	Pennsylvania					United States				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	<i>Million Dollars</i>									
Wheat and products	30.8	32.0	21.0	25.7	22.2	7,097.4	4,331.1	3,964.3	3,930.7	3,616.8
Soybeans and products	34.4	44.3	45.9	37.7	25.5	7,914.5	9,253.6	9,020.3	6,530.3	6,650.6
Tobacco unmd.	17.0	8.8	8.3	17.4	20.1	1,392.7	1,611.6	1,447.9	1,375.5	1,229.2
Fruits and preps. <sup>2</sup>	27.4	29.8	25.6	24.2	26.2	3,313.2	3,418.2	3,217.9	3,282.0	3,370.9
Vegetables and preps.	3.1	4.7	13.6	14.3	11.7	3,733.3	4,081.0	4,167.9	4,245.2	4,442.8
Live animals and meat, excl. poultry	158.1	150.8	147.8	147.3	181.7	5,551.4	5,276.3	5,389.2	5,342.0	6,488.4
Hides and skins	47.1	48.7	35.8	30.3	41.4	1,677.2	1,693.2	1,358.3	1,108.5	1,479.2
Poultry and products	72.3	73.4	73.3	57.7	58.1	2,735.7	2,882.9	2,720.6	2,063.5	2,259.8
Fats, oils and grease	19.5	15.8	18.1	15.4	12.0	657.7	523.4	635.8	544.4	420.8
Dairy products	42.7	46.8	46.7	51.8	58.5	735.8	868.7	925.1	914.3	995.9
Feeds and fodders	33.6	36.7	33.1	32.7	34.0	1,668.4	1,798.8	1,711.4	1,668.8	1,885.8
Seeds	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.1	713.9	912.9	827.3	799.7	787.0
Other <sup>3</sup>	82.6	89.9	90.2	85.3	88.7	5,694.8	6,614.4	6,414.6	6,503.4	6,528.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>702.0</b>	<b>693.9</b>	<b>623.6</b>	<b>618.3</b>	<b>619.9</b>	<b>59,867.1</b>	<b>57,338.4</b>	<b>53,711.1</b>	<b>49,148.4</b>	<b>50,911.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA, Economic Research Service. <sup>2</sup> Mainly confectionery, nursery and greenhouse, essential oils, beverages excluding juice, and other miscellaneous animal and vegetable products. <sup>3</sup> Apples and apple juice assumed to equal the previous year; current year production data has not yet been released.

